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17. (Confidential - LLM) LIAISON Bob Beckel, White House
staff, called to discuss further the handling of the request for declassification
of the testimony of Senators Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) and Barry Goldwater
(R., Ariz.) before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on U.S.
intelligence activities it I repeated my suggestions of the 25X1
previous day and he said they were in line with his thinking and said
he would like to have a meeting in the White House later this afternoon.
It was arranged to have it at 4:00 p.m., after the 3:00 Legislative
Liaison meeting. Subsequently, in the company of DDO/ 25X1
LA Division, we met with Bill Lynck, DEA, Phil Jordan, DOJ, Hunter
Estep, State Department, and Beckel to discuss this matter. I provided
Admiral Robert Inman, D/NSA, with a copy of a blind version of LA
Division's memo and he said it reflected his views and I again recommended
that Beckel consider recommending to the Senate Select Committee on
Intelligence that they draft up a report rather than issue 25X a sanitized version of the transcript because our end results in the latter
case would be very insubstantial and perhaps mis-leading. Beckel
said he would be dealing with Bill Miller, Staff Director of the Select
Committee, and said he might like to call upon me to see Senators
Bayh and Goldwater.
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- 19. (Unclassified LLM) LIAISON Attended the regular meeting of the White House Legislative Liaison group.
- 20. (Unclassified SF) LIAISON Received a call from Jean Christoff, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, wanting a quick answer on when Richard Helms resigned as Director; I provided her with the answer.

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